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For: **A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CHAPATHI DOUGH WITH REDUCED PHYTIC ACID LEVEL**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the continuation application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification on page 1 of the first line after the title and before the heading of the first paragraph with the following paragraph as shown in Attachment A.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to the specification to make reference to the earlier filed application as shown in Attachment A. No new matter has been added.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

In the Specification:

On the first page of the specification, after the title and before the heading of the first paragraph, please insert the following paragraph.

-- This application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/458,416 filed March 31, 2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.--